# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4664
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FERTILIZER UNITS
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some fertilizer units have been understating their capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to take action to reassess the capacity and quality of such units;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith criteria proposed to be adopted for the purpose; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e) : Government is seized of the matter relating to understatement of capacity by some of the urea manufacturing units. Government have appointed a Committee of Experts under the chairmanship of Dr. Y.K.Alagh to address to the total issue of reassessment of capacities. The details of concerned units will depend on the report of Dr. Alagh Committee and Government's decision thereon. However, pending receipt of report of Dr. Alagh Committee and the Government's decision thereon, the Government has effected upward revision in the capacity of 15 high capacity urea units, as an interim measure, w.e.f. 1.4.2000.